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Auditors' report, town of
Weston, for the year ending

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AUDITORS' REPORT

TOWN OF

WESTON, VT.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

FEBRUARY 5,

1908.

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AUDITORS' REPORT.

TOWN OF WESTON,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 5, 1908.

Town Officers' Bills.

ANNIE M. WOODCOCK.		
	Services as school director,	\$11 73
H. I. WALKER.		
	Services as school director,	\$11 80
FRANK LOVEJOY.		
	Services as school director,	\$6 00
G. H. COBURN, Grand Juror,		
	Services,	3 75
EMMA C. PEABODY, Town Clerk.		
1907		
Feb.	Preparing inventories,	\$ 0 75
Mar. 5	Attending town meeting,	2 00
Aug. 13	Attending special town meeting,	1 00
Apr.	Statistics for state superintendent,	5 07
	“ “ secretary of state board	
	of health,	2 10
	Record of births, deaths, marriages,	1 25
	Abstract for secretary of state,	1 00
	List of transfers,	1 25
	Recording town business, etc.,	2 75
	Postage and small books for records	70
		\$17 87

C. J. WINSHIP.
Services as truant officer, \$4 50

W. G. AUSTIN.
Services as selectman, \$5 00

W. E. BENSON.
Services as overseer of poor, \$10 00

Treasurer's Acct.

J. A. PARKHURST.

Services as treasurer,	\$20 00	
Collecting \$4443.14,	44 43	
Warrants for 76 delinquents,	3 80	
500 tax blanks,	1 35	
5 tax receipt books,	1 75	
Postage and stationery,	7 82	\$79 15

C. J. WINSHIP.
Services as auditor, \$8 25

A. L. WAITE.
Services as auditor, \$7 50

J. W. HALE.
Services as auditor, \$8 25

\$173 80

Treasurer's Report.

1907

Mar. 7	Balance on settlement,	\$626 49
	J. N. Waite, int. on U. S. Surplus, 1 yr.,	88 32
" 13	H. I. Walker, fire damage on school house,	50 00
" 23	E. P. Blodgett, highway tax 1906,	11 93
" " "	" " town " "	44 81
" " "	" " school " "	18 14

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	" 27 F. W. Bolster, fine and costs in George Hart case,	11 20
Apr. 10	W. B. Foster, lease 1906 and 1907,	15 00
" "	Emma C. Peabody, dog license money,	50 00
" "	C. W. Pease, lease 1905,	6 00
" "	G. E. Coleman for J. N. Miner, lease 1905, 1906 and 1907,	4 86
" 27	Mrs. A. H. Richardson, lease 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907,	55 68
" 30	G. B. Davis lease 1905, 1906, 1907,	12 00
" "	J. E. Brown, to apply on lease,	5 70
May 1	C. W. Pease, lease 1906,	6 00
" 8	Selectmen, borrowed money,	500 00
" 21	E. P. Blodgett, town tax 1906,	11 56
" " "	school " "	6 24
" " "	highway " "	3 34
" 24	Abbie J. Eastman, lease '03, '04, '05, '06,	12 00
" "	Geo. E. Benson, lease Shedd '02, '03, '04, '05, '06; Colburn, '05 '06,	19 00
June 8	Selectmen, borrowed money,	250 00
" 10	" " " "	500 00
" "	State Treasurer, int. on U. S. Surplus fund,	36 80
" 28	Treas. of Londonderry, tuition,	10 39
July 1	Selectmen, borrowed money,	500 00
" 9	Emma C. Peabody, dog license,	18 70
" 12	Selectmen, borrowed money,	250 00
" 30	E. H. Deavitt, for transportation and board furnished resident pupils	22 82
" "	E. H. Deavitt, rebate on account of tuition paid advanced pupils,	44 55
Aug. 12	E. H. Deavitt, distribution of state school tax,	303 55
" "	E. H. Deavitt, distribution of income of permanent school fund,	84 92

Sept.	2	E. H. Deavitt, share of state school tax balance,	170 73
"	"	E. H. Deavitt, share of income of permanent school fund balance,	56 91
"	19	W. W. Manning,	102 00
"	21	C. E. Carver, lease '06, '07,	7 00
"	23	J. A. Parkhurst, highway tax,	1087 92
"	"	" " school "	1360 12
Oct.	11	Mary A. Foot, for books,	27 75
"	19	" " " "	12 00
"	28	Selectmen, for lumber,	3 15
"	24	J. A. Parkhurst, town tax,	1995 10
Nov.	18	G. E. Coleman town " 1905,	11 40
		" " school " "	14 13
		" " highway " "	11 33
		" " town " 1904	20 64
		" " school " "	10 51
		" " town " 1903	12 42
		" " school " "	7 00
		" " highway " "	5 69
		" " town " 1902	5 74
"	20	E. H. Deavitt, state highway tax,	381 26
"	27	J. E. Brown, lease 1899 and bal. '06, '07, 1908	6 30
Jan.	1	J. H. Taylor, lease for 1906,	10 25
"	6	M. E. Sheldon, tuition,	8 35
"	8	W. B. Johnson, lease for 1906	3 20
"	8	E. P. Blodgett, highway tax, 1907,	16 85
"	8	" " school " "	21 05
"	23	" " school " 1906	27 48
"	"	" " town " "	51 64
"	"	" " highway " "	9 75
"	28	L. E. Benson, lease, '02, '03, '04, '05, '06, '07,	33 00

" 31 H. C. Jaquith, lease '04, '05, '06, '07	12 00
Miscellaneous,	39 99
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	\$9122 57
Amount paid out,	7234 19
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Balance in the treasury,	\$1888 38
Credit.	
Schools,	\$3016.50
Highway,	1533 58
Town,	2186 80
Miscel.,	2385 69
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	\$9122 57
J. A. Parkhurst,	
Treasurer.	

Overseer of Poor's Report.

1907	
No. Mar.	
1	4 5 weeks board for Theodore Hosley from Jan. 29 to Mar. 5 at Fanny Allen hospital, \$25 00
2	" Cash and postage paid out for poor acct. from Mar. 1906 to Mar. 1907 drawn to E. P. Blodget. 1 36
3	" Clothing for Frank Davis for 1906 and 1907 to J. A. Parkhurst, 21 50
Apr.	
5	1 Board for Mrs. Hosley to April 1 1907 drawn to John Willis, 20 00
6	4 Board and caring for Theodore Hosley from March 6 to April 2 at Fanny Allen hospital, 20 00

7	6	Taking care of Joe Wood when sick, to Moses Montee,	7 00
8	1	4 week's care of Theodore Hosley April 2 to April 30,	20 00
May			
9	1	Goods furnished Joe Wood Feb. to J. A. Parkhurst,	4 34
10	13	Team to Ludlow to see about C. J. Foster and keeping tramp, to F. A. Simonds,	4 00
June			
11	3	2 months board for Mrs. Hosley to June 1 to John Willis,	20 00
12	4	4 weeks care of Theodore Hosley from May 30 to June 28,	20 00
13	"	3 months care of Joe Wood to Moses Montee,	13 00
July			
14	2	5 weeks care Theodore Hosley from May 28 to July 1,	25 00
15	12	Board of Mrs. Hosley to July 1 to John Willis,	8 00
16	25	Care of Joe Wood to Aug. 1 to Moses Montee,	8 67
17	30	Care Theodore Hosley from July 2 to July 30,	20 00
Sept.			
18	4	Care Theodore Hosley from July 30 to Sept. 30,	25 00
Nov.			
19	5	Care Mrs. Hosley, July 1 to Nov. 1, to John Willis,	36 00
20	"	Care Joe Wood to Nov. 1, to Moses Montee,	8 67
21	"	Goods for Mrs. Hosley to Nov. 1, to W. E. Benson,	3 95

Dec.			
22	2	Medical attendance for Joe Wood to date, to C. A. Smith,	5 00
1908			
Jan.			
23	1	Care Mrs. Hosley to Jan 1 1908, to John Willis,	20 00
24	6	Labor and expense looking after Wm. Johnson, to W. E. Benson,	16 40
25	22	Settlement in full of all accounts to date for C. J. Foster, to Fred Mayo; duplicate order for No. 4,	8 00
26	25	Services of E. R. Lynch at operation on James Wilkins, to J. E. Galvin,	75 00
(ORDERS GIVEN)			
Feb.			
27	3	Medical attendance for Mrs. Graves, to C. A. Smith,	10 00
28	"	Care Mrs. Hosley to Mar. 1, 1908, to John Willis,	20 00
29	"	Care Joe Wood to Mar. 1, 1908, to Moses Montee,	21 67
30	"	Goods and looking after the poor, to W. E. Benson,	15 88
Support of poor,			<hr/> \$503.44
Theodore Hosley,			\$4 55 00
Mrs. Hosley,			129 65
Joe Wood,			69 10
C. J. Foster,			8 00
Frank Davis,			21 50
Mrs. Graves,			10 00
W. B. Pratt,			8 40
Mrs. Johnson,			16 40

Bert Newell,	1 00
Cash paid F. Simonds for team and keeping tramps,	4 00
Expenses and team, looking after poor,	3 75
James Wilkins,	75 00
Postage, etc.,	1 64

\$503 44

Due from town of Dorset,	\$ 75 00	
“ “ B F. Shattuck (Frank Davis’ work),	21 50	\$96 50

Total cost of poor. \$406 94

W. E. BENSON, Overseer of Poor.

A bill of \$35 00 in an order drawn payable to Edward Wilder by the selectmen for the funeral expenses of Mrs St. Peters should be added to the cost of caring for the poor.

Road Commissioner's Report.

No. Mar.

94	5	W. E. Benson from D. Dickinson, work on road,	\$ 4 50
95	“	Milo Burton, work on road,	7 00
96	15	H. C. Peck, “ “ “	18 60
97	23	G. T. Foster, cash paid out,	10 00
98	29	R. K. Taylor, work on road,	75

Apr.

99	2	F. A. Simonds, “ “ “	12 90
100	“	G. T. Foster, cash paid out,	15 00
101	6	W. B. Foster, work on road,	24 00
102	“	O. W. Howe, express,	65
103	13	E. P. Blodgett, from Jas. Russell, work on road,	3 00
104	26	L. E. Benson, from A. M. Fuller, break- ing road,	4 50

105	30	J. E. Brown, breaking road,	5 70
		May	
106	1	C. W. Pease, breaking road,	7 50
107	3	G. T. Foster, from Jos. Gabert, breaking road,	3 00
108	7	G. T. Foster, work on road,	13 00
109	9	G. E. Benson, breaking road,	25 35
110	15	Alex Little, " "	3 90
111	20	E. R. Hatch, " "	4 35
112	25	B. C. Newell, cutting out and breaking road,	1 00
113	"	J. W. Hale, working on road,	22 05
114	"	H. C. Peck, " " "	54 40
115	"	E. J. Foster, " " "	21 00
116	"	John Marshall, " " "	21 75
117	"	W. W. Hooley, " " "	19 50
118	"	G. E. Benson, " " "	54 40
119	"	F. H. Moore, " " "	21 00
120	"	J. T. Stebbins, " " "	21 00
121	27	G. T. Foster, " " "	50 00
122	28	J. A. Parkhurst, cash paid out,	60
		June	
123	1	G. T. Foster, work on road,	20 00
124	10	" " " " "	20 00
125	15	G. T. Shattuck, " " "	10 00
126	20	G. E. Benson, " " "	10 00
127	22	G. T. Foster, " " "	35 00
128	"	F. A. French, cutting brush 1905,	75
129	24	F. A. Boynton, dynamite,	22 40
130	25	G. T. Foster, work on road,	5 00
131	26	H. P. Shattuck, breaking road,	4 40
132	28	S. M. Hodge, work on and breaking roads,	13 43
		July	
133	1	G. T. Foster, work on road,	18 00
134	3	J. W. Hale, " " "	25 92

135	"	E. J. Foster,	"	"	"	24 75
136	"	John Marshall,	"	"	"	29 00
137	"	F. H. Moore,	"	"	"	24 00
138	"	H. C. Peck,	"	"	"	62 90
139	"	G. E. Benson,	"	"	"	62 90
140	"	G. T. Shattuck,	"	"	"	35 00
141	"	W. W. Hosley,	"	"	"	22 38
142	"	J. T. Stebbins,	"	"	"	15 00
143	"	"	"	"	"	9 65
144	9	J. A. Willis,	"	"	"	6 75
145	"	J. W. Hale,	"	"	"	1 88
146	13	R. K. Taylor,	"	"	"	8 90
147	19	G. T. Foster,	"	"	"	9 00
148	26	E. J. Davis, tile,				4 80
149	"	S. Payne, work on road,				3 00
150	29	J. T. Stebbins,	"	"	"	3 72
Aug.						
151	2	A. B. Black, repairs on road machine,				9 00
152	20	Leon Monier, breaking roads and road damage,				17 70
153	"	W. G. Austin, hauling tile,				75
154	21	M. J. Austin, breaking road 44 hours,				6 60
155	24	O. W. Howe, express,				75
156	30	G. T. Foster, work on road,				40 00
157	31	Raymond Cook,	"	"	"	3 00
158	"	H. C. Peck,	"	"	"	17 00
Sept.						
159	7	N. Graves,	"	"	"	4 95
160	"	G. E. Benson,	"	"	"	5 00
161	9	James Orkins,	"	"	"	2 50
162	13	H. S. Kile, work on road and gravel,				9 25
163	17	E. M. Colburn,	"	"	"	9 82
164	18	E. J. Foster,	"	"	"	25 00
165	"	G. T. Shattuck,	"	"	"	24 36
166	"	O. L. Hart,	"	"	"	18 22

167	"	J. T. Stebbins,	"	"	"	22 86
168	"	H. W. Kile,	"	"	"	24 71
169	"	F. H. Moore,	"	"	"	23 24
170	19	G. T. Foster,	"	"	"	25 00
171	21	H. C. Peck,	"	"	"	46 00
172	"	J. W. Hale,	"	"	"	25 57
173	"	E. J. Foster,	"	"	"	10 00
174	24	G. E. Benson,	"	"	"	43 26
175	"	Elwin Livermore, work on road,				8 40
176	"	F. P. Graves, breaking road,				10 90
177	27	L. E. Benson, repairing road tools,				3 75
Oct.						
178	4	F. A. Boynton, dynamite,				18 00
Nov.						
179	4	R. K. Taylor, work on road,				12 75
180	9	J. A. Willis, work on road,				7 00
181	18	A. A. Atwater,	"	"	"	4 50
182	21	G. T. Foster,	"	"	"	14 00
183	23	R. K. Taylor,	"	"	"	4 75
184	29	Chas. Hart,	"	"	"	1 50
185	"	P. H. Fuller,	"	"	"	16 00
186	30	E. A. Turner, breaking road and work on winter road,				5 32
Dec.						
187	3	H. W. Kile, work on road, and plank,				2 98
188	14	E. E. Pease from Chas. Johnson, work on road,				7 20
189	"	F. P. Graves, work on road winter road,				9 35
190	16	W. B. Foster, work on road,				12 55
191	31	G. T. Foster, work on road and cash paid out,				2 50
1908						
Jan.						
192	15	J. H. Taylor, breaking road, and plank,				2 20
193	24	E. F. Eastman, work on road,				4 50

Feb.

194	4	J. A. Parkhurst, goods and cash paid out,	7 79
195	"	W. K. Smith, plank,	1 06

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G. T. FOSTER, Road Commissioner.

 Selectmen's Report.

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1907

No. Mar.

1	8	C. J. Winship, services as assistant officer and auditor,	16 25
2	"	C. E. Bolster, services as selectman,	17 30
3	13	Londonderry Sifter, printing reports,	22 00
4	"	Grace Gilmore, express and postage,	2 35
5	"	A. L. Waite, services as auditor,	7 50
Apr.			
6	4	E. C. Peabody, services as town clerk,	23 89
7	"	" " Cong. Church,	25 16
8	"	Tuttle Co., town record and dog registry book,	6 50
9	"	W. W. Manning, bill allowed in town meeting,	82 43
10	"	F. Lovejoy, services as selectman,	9 25
11	9	M. E. Church, F. W. Bolster,	12 58
12	"	E. P. Blodgett, services as overseer poor,	10 00

May

13	1	W. E. Mitchell, repairing clock and cash paid out,	8 00
14	2	W. G. Austin, cash paid for brick, cement, etc.,	47 30
15	7	John Marshall, cleaning up cemetery,	12 00
16	9	W. E. Benson, street lights Jan. 1 to Apr. 1, 1907,	26 67

17	16	F. E. Stoodley, services and cash paid Sprague case,	3 00
18	27	J. W. Carver, cutting brush,	4 35
19	28	H. O. Drury, overpaid taxes,	27 75
June			
20	1	C. A. Smith, fumigating and material used	15 00
21	8	E. H. Deavitt, interest on U. S. deposit money for highway and school,	470 98
22	11	C. E. Bolster, care town clock Apr. 1906 to Apr. 1907,	9 00
23	13	M. J. Pratt, slating town hall,	2 25
24	15	B. R. French, work on town hall chimney,	16 10
25	18	J. W. Bennett, work on town hall chimney,	21 75
26	"	J. N. Waite, services as auditor,	8 25
27	"	F. A. French, Treas. Weston Fire Co.,	186 00
27½	"	W. G. Austin, freight, cash paid for brick, lumber for bridges, etc.,	19 45
28	19	Chas Croff, repairing bridges,	5 25
28½	22	George Bowen, digging ditch for water trough,	1 50
29	29	G. T. Foster, services as lister,	23 25
July			
29½	1	J. W. Bennett, repairs on town storehouse,	6 50
30	6	W. E. Benson, use street lights Apr. 1 to July 1,	39 40
31	10	W. G. Austin, slating town store house and work,	125 87
32	"	Miss E. C. Peabody, making out taxes,	3 50
33	"	Fred'k Chapman, county tax,	15 28
Aug.			
34	6	C. J. Winship, work on town storehouse,	1 25

35	30	W. A French, making guide boards,	18 48
		Sept.	
36	7	Geo. Hart, cutting brush,	1 25
37	"	J. W. Hale, " "	7 73
38	11	E. E. Pease, services as lister,	14 50
39	"	F. E. Stoodley, services as grand juror,	2 50
40	14	Chas. Russell, cutting brush,	9 00
41	16	Henry Stephens, " "	10 50
42	"	Frank Stephens, " "	17 00
43	"	Bert Newell, " "	16 00
44	"	Vt. Tribune advertising special town meeting,	1 75
45	18	Oliver Peck, painting iron bridge,	4 50
46	19	F. H. Shattuck, cutting brush,	5 00
47	20	P. D. Peck, bridge paint,	1 80
48	"	D. A. Orkins, cutting brush,	9 00
49	"	Will Hart, " "	20 00
50	"	N. Bresette, " "	10 00
51	21	F. P. Graves, cutting brush, setting gates, cash paid Will Hart for work,	7 90
52	23	Elmer F. Wilkins, cutting brush,	25 65
53	"	Elwin Livermore, repairing bridge and plank for same,	14 45
54	"	Joseph Eastman, cutting brush,	7 00
55	28	R. K. Taylor, " "	12 50
56	30	B. R. French, " "	2 77
		Oct.	
57	3	Bert Wadleigh, " "	8 55
58	4	A. Atwater, " "	5 40
59	"	W. E. Benson, use street lights July to Oct.	40 60
60	11	W. G. Austin, for cutting brush,	7 50
61	"	Bert Wadleigh, land damage,	2 00
62	14	H. I. Walker, for cutting brush,	4 50
63	28	P. H. Fuller, lumber for bridges,	30 00

64	30	Alden Fuller, cutting and burning brush,	13 38
Nov.			
65	5	W. E. Benson, window glass, door for chimney, bush shears, etc.,	9 90
66	"	Earl White, cutting brush,	1 25
67	6	E. C. Peabody, order book,	80
68	15	N. Bresette, cutting brush,	15 00
69	16	Geo. Bowen, fixing water trough,	3 00
70	18	Chas. Croff, repairing bridge,	5 77
71	19	Moses Montee, cutting brush,	7 00
72	21	R. K. Taylor, repairing bridge,	1 00
73	23	M. J. Austin, services as lister,	14 50
74	"	" " cutting brush,	12 00
75	25	Will Hart, cutting and burning brush,	20 57
Dec.			
76	2	L. J. Woodcock, cutting brush,	14 10
77	3	W. H. Sheppard, bridge plank,	38 00
78	"	C. A. Smith, library,	55 00
79	"	C. A. Smith, expenses attending health officers' meeting,	20 00
80	5	P. H. Fuller, making and repairing bridges,	27 50
81	"	Joe Rugg, making water trough,	2 50
82	7	Fred Graves, cutting and burning brush,	21 83
83	"	Wm. Hosley, cutting brush, repairing bridges, etc.,	6 05
84	16	Everett Powers, cutting brush,	11 78
85	17	Orrin Sparks, lumber,	1 19
86	21	J. W. Carver, lumber for bridge, cutting brush in cemetery,	29 38
87	27	Ed Brown, cutting brush,	12 23
88	28	L. A. Bolles, painting guideboard,	60
89	31	W. E. Benson, use of lights, Oct. 1 to Jan. 1,	40 00
90	"	Leon Monnier, repairing bridge,	1 50

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Jan.

91	1	H. C. Jaquith Co., bridge plank,	13 00
92	2	Mrs. S. H. Pease, use of water and painting trough,	1 50
93	6	O. W. Howe, 1 bbl. lime,	2 00
94	18	P. T. Shattuck, repairing bridge,	6 51
95	20	E. M. Colburn, damage to horse,	50 00
96	31	J. A. Parkhurst, supplies,	2 98
97	"	W. G. Austin, wood and supplies for town hall,	5 00

Feb.

98	4	G. E. Coleman, taxes abated,	16 05
99	"	Edward Wilder, Mrs. St. Peters' burial expenses,	35 00
100	"	G. E. Coleman, Baptist church fund,	12 58
101	"	Stickney, Sargent & Skeels, services in Bowen case,	17 15
102	"	E. W. White, repairs,	1 50
		Orders paid to banks and interest paid by treasurer,	981 37

\$3183 76

P. H. FULLER, }
 J. W. CARVER, } Selectmen.
 W. G. AUSTIN, }

School Directors' Report.

No. Mar.

167	1	Hiland Pease, janitor Island school,	\$ 2 50
171	4	W. B. Foster, 12 cords wood,	36 00
172	"	E. Florence Follett, intermediate school,	49 50
173	"	Abbie Follett, primary " "	54 00
175	5	Mrs. W. G. Austin, supt.,	20 00
177	8	Joseph Eastman, janitor,	5 85

178	13	C. H. Dinsmore, high school,	42 00
179	30	Carl Sprague, putting in wood,	90
Apr.			
180	12	E. C. Woods, work on school building and paint,	46 30
May			
1	7	Mrs. Anna Holton, cleaning school houses,	18 50
2	15	Leola E. Pease, teaching Bennett school,	5 00
3	20	James Lovejoy " high "	20 00
4	28	Edward E. Babb Co., school supplies,	27 15
June			
5	13	James Lovejoy, teaching high school,	50 00
6	29	Leola Pease, " Bennett "	15 00
7	"	Grace Sargeant " grammar "	80 00
July			
8	1	Chas. Hart, carrying scholars,	15 20
9	3	Gale Peck, teaching Island school,	70 00
10	"	" " services as janitor and two brooms,	2 10
11	"	Clifford Pratt, janitor service,	7 00
12	"	Irma Brown, teaching primary school,	60 00
13	5	Leora Shattuck, " Shattuck "	62 50
14	6	James Lovejoy, " high "	81 04
15	8	Leola Pease, " Bennett "	40 00
16	27	W. A. French sawing 10 cords wood,	5 00
Aug.			
17	31	Frank Lovejoy, supplies and work,	12 22
18	"	E. H. Dorsey, services as supt.,	22 36
Sept.			
19	7	Leon Bolster, work and paint furnished,	5 47
20	14	Leola Pease, teaching Bennett school,	5 00
21	27	Bertha M. Slack, " grammar "	25 00
22	"	Mary A. Foot, " high "	30 00
23	"	E. H. Dorsey, services as supt.	11 18

Oct.			
24	11	Howard Brown, 30 sets blind hinges, hooks and eyes bought in 1906.	6 40
25	"	Edward E. Babb & Co., school supplies in 1906,	4 28
26	"	Grace Sargeant, teaching 4 weeks,	32 00
27	"	C. S. Waite, wood furnished in 1906,	12 00
28	"	W. H. Agan, school books,	65 00
29	12	R. B. French, work on fence and money paid,	12 70
30	15	Clara French, teaching Shattuck school,	10 00
31	18	Leola E. Pease, " Bennett "	17 00
32	20	E. H. Dorsey, services as supt.,	11 18
Nov.			
33	2	Mary A. Foote, teaching high school,	20 00
34	"	Gale Peck, " Island " 8 weeks,	64 00
35	9	Grace E. Sargeant, teaching 4 weeks intermediate school,	32 00
36	"	R. K. Taylor, self and team on school house fence,	16 55
37	11	F. A. Simonds, self and team, getting posts for fence,	1 50
38	22	Mary A. Foote, teaching high school fall term,	100 00
39	22	Don Emerson, janitor's services and putting in wood,	14 00
40	23	Gale Peck, teaching bal. Island school,	32 00
41	"	" " money paid janitor,	2 00
42	25	Clara French, teaching Shattuck school,	62 00
43	26	James Russell, getting boy to school,	5 00
44	"	Grace Sargeant, 4 weeks teaching intermediate school	32 00
45	"	Irma Brown, teaching 12 weeks primary school,	78 00

46	27	Leola Pease, teaching Bennett school,	50 00
47	29	Bertha M. Slack, " grammar "	83 00
48	"	D. A. Carver, for B. F. Shattuck, 10 cords wood for village schools,	30 00
Dec.			
49	7	C. E. Bolster, insurance assessment,	7 91
50	9	E. H. Dorsey, services as Supt.,	11 18
51	16	Gale Peck, teaching Shattuck school,	15 00
52	18	Leola E. Pease, " Bennett "	8 00
53	19	Bertha M. Slack, " 3 weeks grammar school,	27 00
54	"	Grace Sargent, teaching 3 weeks interme- diate school,	24 00
55	"	Mary A. Foote, teaching high school,	40 00
56	"	Fannie Parkhurst, " 3 weeks Island school,	21 00
57	20	E. H. Dorsey, services as Supt.,	11 18
58	"	Don Emerson, janitor's services,	2 00
59	27	Foster & Benson, sawing 12 cords wood,	9 00
1908			
Jan.			
60	3	H. C. Jaquith, 700 ft. lumber for fence,	10 50
61	"	O. W. Howe, freight, express and school supplies,	3 07
62	14	David Carver, for B. F. Shattuck $2\frac{3}{4}$ cords wood for school,	9 62
63	21	F. Lovejoy, repairs on school building,	6 58
64	22	Mary A. Foote, teaching high school,	15 00
65	29	" " " "	17 50
66	"	Flora Hart, janitor,	2 00
67	"	E. H. Dorsey, services as Supt.,	11 18
Feb.			
68	4	Clifton Waite, janitor's services,	2 00
69	"	J. A. Parkhurst, supplies,	5 90
70	"	Fannie Parkhurst, teaching bal. Island school,	35 00

71	“ Luella Burt, janitor Island school,	2 50
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Weston pays toward E. H. Dorsey's salary as Supt. for the year ending July 1, 1908, \$134 21, or \$11 18 per month. Amount of rebate from the state \$107 00. Net cost to the town for the full year, \$27 21.

	ANNIE M. WOODCOCK,	} School Directors.
	H. I. WALKER,	
	FRANK LOVEJOY.	
Undrawn orders for school's,		\$333 00

Undrawn Orders for the School Year.

Shattuck school,	59 00	
Village school, intermediate,	40 00	
“ “ grammar,	45 00	
“ “ primary,	56 00	
“ “ high,	75 00	
Janitor village school,	10 00	
Due on Bennett school,	48 00	\$333 00
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James Russell, carrying boy to school,	\$ 9 90	
Mrs. James Briggs, for board for Chas. Hart's child,	10 00	
School supplies from E. H. Dorsey,	24 31	\$44 21
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		\$377 21

If the high school is continued it will be necessary to raise more money.

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Borrowed Money Orders Unpaid.

A	I. F. Smith, guardian for Betsey Smith (with interest),		\$ 234 43
D	Mrs. Caroline Rugg, at 5 per cent,		367 15
E	" " " " 5 " "		313 88
H	P. T. Shattuck, " 5 " "		300 00
I	Mary Jaquith, " 5 " "		500 00
L	I. F. Smith, " 5 " "		400 00
N	Annie Buss, " 5 " "		158 00
No.			
6	Mrs. Caroline Rugg, " 5 " "		100 00
62	Miles K. Cone, " 4 " "		800 00
64	" " " 4 " "		200 00
63	" " " 4 " "		500 00
15	E. R. Hatch, " 5 " "		300 00
	Jacob Smith, " 5 " "		200 00
	Jennie Wilder, " 5 " "		520 00
	" " " 5 " "		261 25
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			\$5154 71
	Town officers' unpaid bills,		173 80
	School bills unpaid,		377 21
	Overseer's unpaid orders,		57 55
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	Outstanding orders,		\$5763 27

Resources of the Town.

Due on lease land,	\$ 115 25	
Amount in treasury,	1888 38	
Liquor on hand,	85 41	
Due on Blodgett's tax receipts '06, and '07,	351 88	
Due on Coleman's tax receipts,	40 83	\$2481 75
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Balance of indebtedness,		\$3281 52

U. S. Surplus fund,	\$1472 00
Peck's cemetery fund with 3 yrs. interest,	\$345 00
Amount paid out for breaking roads,	\$180 00
Paid out for cutting brush,	\$329 13

Having examined the treasurer's book and town officer's bills we respectfully submit the foregoing report.

C. J. WINSHIP,	} Auditors.
A. L. WAITE,	
J. W. HALE,	

Library and Reading Room Report.

The past year has been one of the best since the library was organized. Eighty-five new books have been added to the list, and thirteen others purchased to replace some that had become worn out or damaged. A larger number than usual of new books and magazines have been donated during the year, and we hereby extend our thanks for them. Everyone seems interested in the welfare of the library. Before another year is ended we may have that library building which we have so much wanted. Come in and see how many good books and magazines there are, get a catalogue of your own and make use of your library.

The financial account is as follows:

By town appropriation,	\$55 00
" proceeds from play, "The Rivals,"	31 01
" book fines and catalogue sales,	2 66
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	\$88 67

To rent to March,	\$12 50	
" librarian to March,	18 00	
" cash for books,	44 15	
" " " magazines,	9 02	
" " " catalogue leaves,	1 50	
" " " supplies,	2 72	87 89
Balance on hand,		\$0 78

C. A. SMITH, Treasurer,
Weston, Vt., Feb. 8, 1908.

Marriages in Weston in 1907.

July 29 Frank L. Stephens and Maud I. (Taft) Stephens.

Births in Weston in 1907.

Jan. 19 A son, Harlow James, to Chester E. and Mary J. (Taft) Carver.
 " " A daughter, Frances Mary, to Irving J. and Hattie M. (Wilder) Decell.
 " 29 A son, Willis Charlie, to Elmer and Elsie (Reed) Hart.
 Feb. 14 A daughter, Mildred Lillian, to John Mansfield and Bertha Ida (Belville) Stephens.
 Mar. 16 A daughter, Pauline H., to Harry A. and Blanche L. (Waite) Carver.
 May 3 A daughter, Hazel May, to David and Emma J. (Surrell) Dickinson.
 Apr. 11 A daughter, Geneva E., to Jay M. and Lora M. (Decell) Peck.
 May 9 A daughter, Stella Edna, to George H. and Hattie M. (Bresette) Fuller.

- July 25 A daughter, Gladys Louise, to Henry I. and Martha L. (Philips) Walker.
- “ “ A son, Lawrence Henry, to Henry I. and Martha L. (Philips) Walker.
- Aug. 13 A son, Leslie Ashland, to Charles E. and Josie A. (Powers) Croff.
- Oct. 11 A daughter, Etta Emma, to David A. and Eva R. (Hatch) Orkins.
- Dec. 25 A son, Lawrence Ross, to Gertrude Carrie Hutchins.

Deaths in Weston in 1907.

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Jan.	5	Simeon Dow Spaulding,	90	10 17.
Aug.	9	Ada (Hart) St. Peters,	51	6 20.
“	31	Theodore Hosley,	27	
Oct.	14	Eliza Ann (Wiley) Hannum,	70	7 12.
“	17	Etta Emma Orkins		5.
“	18	John Quincy Adams Cragin,	79	7.

Superintendent's Report.

To the Citizens of the Town of Weston:

No duty of the town is more important than the education of its future citizens; because upon their mental and moral training depends the strength of a republican form of government. It is because our legislators, teachers, and most citizens realize this, that so much time and thought is given to the betterment of our schools. The supervision law of 1906 was passed, after a careful study of similar laws in other states, in the hope and expectation that our schools would be benefited as have those of other states.

First let us consider the need of such supervision. Our teachers are apt to be inexperienced; especially in these days when there are so many new ways for women to earn their living; supplies and books were often lacking; there was often no systematic course of study to be followed by the teacher; the directors were busy citizens who were often overburdened with their own work, and needed repairs on the school-buildings were neglected; the truancy laws were often unenforced; the frequent change of teachers was very harmful to the progress of the pupils; these were some of the disadvantages which may be lessened or done away with by skilled supervision. But it will take time and the hearty co-operation of the citizens to gain the best results.

After this general introduction, some suggestions of a very practical nature may be in order. The district school buildings need paint inside and out; some repairs on the underpinning; new desks; curtains; a thorough and frequent cleansing of the closets, the erasure of all marks, and severe punishment for their misuse; banking in winter and double windows; more blackboards; new stoves and stove-pipe or a thorough repair of the old. The graded building is in need of many of the same things, especially black boards, new desks in some rooms, and double windows. It is not expected that all of these improvements can be made in one

year or two years; but a definite understanding of what is needed and a moderate sum spent every year will make a great difference in our schools in a comparatively short time.

There has been some question about the wisdom of maintaining a high school in town. There is no doubt that it costs the town more to maintain a high school than it would to pay tuition to another town. It is equally true that many of our boys and girls will at least begin a high school course who would not do so if it was necessary to go to another town. All depends on the voters of the town. If they wish to provide the money, I pledge my best efforts to see that the high school work is as good as that of the other schools in the vicinity. It will be necessary to raise at least sixty-five cents on the dollar the coming year as the high school takes about fifteen cents of this and some provision should be made for needed repairs. The net cost to the town of the superintendent's services is about twenty-eight dollars per year.

It has been thought unnecessary to discuss publicly the work of each teacher. The directors and superintendent are glad at any time to receive suggestions from citizens in regard to the schools when given in the right spirit. Let us remember that we have the same end in view, the training of our boys and girls to be useful citizens.

Respectfully submitted,

E. H. DORSEY.



Town Meeting.

The inhabitants of the Town of Weston who are legal voters in Town Meeting are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Town Hall in Weston on Tuesday the 3rd day of March, A. D., 1908, at 10 o'clock A. M., to act on the following articles, viz.:

ARTICLE 1 To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

" 2 To act on the Auditor's report.

" 3 To elect the necessary town officers.

" 4 To see if the town will vote to have the taxes paid into the treasury.

" 5 To see if the town will vote to raise money to pay current expenses.

" 6 To see if the town will vote to pay a part or the whole of its indebtedness.

" 7 To see if the town will vote to raise money to keep its highways in repair.

" 8 To see if the town will vote to raise money in addition to that required by law to replenish the free Public Library.

" 9 To see if the town will vote to continue the use of electric street lights.

" 10 To see if the town will vote to raise money for permanent highways, in accordance with section 8 of act III of the acts of 1905.

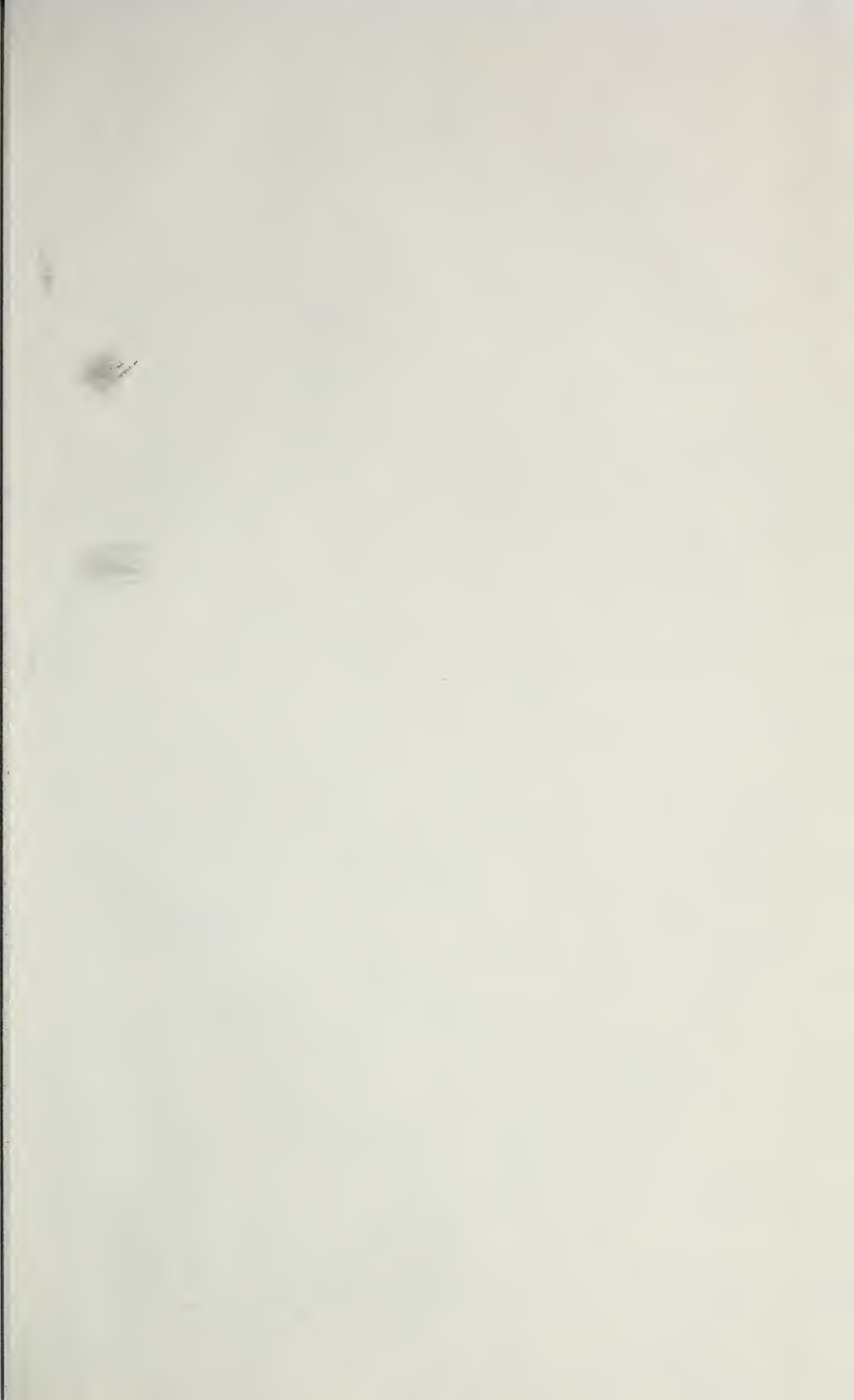
" 11 Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquour in this town.

" 12 To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

" 13 To see if the town will vote to put the fire pump on runners.

P. H. FULLER, }
J. W. CARVER, } Selectmen.
W. G. AUSTIN, }

Dated at Weston, Vt., Feb. 10, 1908.



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